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8. (Amended) A supplement comprising

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(a) ferulic acid or an ester thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and

(b) caffeic acid, chlorogenic acid, caffeic acid and chlorogenic acid, or

pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

11. (Amended) A process for preventing or treating hypertension or high blood

pressure comprising: administering an effective dose of a composition comprising (a) ferulic

acid or an ester thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and (b) a component

selected from caffeic acid, chlorogenic acid, caffeic acid and chlorogenic acid, and

pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, to a subject in need thereof.

14. (Amended) A method for reducing a rise in blood pressure comprising

administering an effective dosage of a composition comprising: (a) ferulic acid or an ester

thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and (b) a component selected from

caffeic acid, chlorogenic acid, caffeic acid and chlorogenic acid, and pharmaceutically

acceptable salts thereof, to a subject in need thereof.

#### BASIS FOR THE AMENDMENT

Claims 1, 6, 8, 11, and 14 have been amended.

The amendment of Claims 1, 6, 8, 11, and 14 is supported by the corresponding original claims.

No new matter is believed to have been added by these amendments.